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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, BIOSIS, EMBASE, CHEM ABS Data, WPI Data, PAJ, Sequence Search

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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2. Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:

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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-24

GABAB receptors having at least one GABABR1a and one GABABR2 subunit and methods involving said receptors
CHO cell line expressing hGABABR1a and hGABABR2, and methods for identifying GABAB agonists and antagonists involving the use of said cell line
Other methods to identify GABAB agonists and antagonists as defined in claims 9-12, 19, and 20

1.1. claims: 1-4,6-8

GABAB receptors having at least one GABABR1a and one GABABR2 subunit and methods involving said receptors

1.2. claims: 5,13-18,21-24

CHO cell line expressing hGABABR1a and hGABABR2, and methods for identifying GABAB agonists and antagonists involving the use of said cell line

1.3. claims: 9-12,19,20

Other methods to identify GABAB agonists and antagonists as defined in claims 9-12, 19, and 20

2. claims: 25-29

Compounds as defined in claim 27 (formula 1), and use of compounds as defined in claims 25, 28 and 29 in the manufacture of medicaments

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